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The application has been amended as follows:

In the page 2 of the specification replace paragraph [0002] with new paragraph as following:

-- [0002] This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE 2005/000129, filed on January 28, 2005 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 20 2004 001 479.3 filed on January 30, 2004, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. --

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Tsidulko whose telephone number is (571) 272-2384. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 – 6:00.

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